GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DEATH OF ITBP JAWANS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the jawans died during race in the ITBP camp at Bhanu (Panchkula);

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any plan to check such incidents in future;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has taken any action against officers who were responsible for this lapse;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) whether the Government has provided any financial assistance to the families of affected jawans; and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)&(b): To replace the Commandos of ITBP deployed with missions abroad, a pre-selection test was conducted at Basic Training Centre, ITBP, Bhanu (Haryana) w.e.f. 22/6/2005. During the 1st event of Physical test i.e. 10 Km race, 16 personnel fell ill due to exhaustion out of which 4 personnel subsequently died at PGI, Chandigarh.

(c)&(d): The training centres and field formations have been instructed to take precautions and all measures to prevent recurrence of such an incident in future.

(e)&(f): Action will be taken against the persons held responsible for the incident by the Inquiry Committee.

(g)&(h): Immediate relief as permissible has been given. Ex-gratia payment, Family pension etc., would be finalized on the basis of Inquiry report.